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1. Congressman Laurie Battle (D., Ala.), a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee and the author of the Battle Act which permits the President, under certain circumstances, to continue assistance to countries which permit shipments of certain items under unusual circumstances to Iron Curtain countries, has just returned from a trip to Europe. In view of the fact that CIA had briefed Congressman Battle on certain aspects of international trade control prior to his trip, we invited him to a meeting here on 29 September, in which he gave ORR and other CIA personnel an interesting account of his findings and answered questions on his trip. Congressman Battle has been most cooperative and pleased with the attention accorded him.

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